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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. 10/632,731First Named Applicant: Peter Gerrard et al.Examiner: Alexander EpshteynArt Unit: 3713Status of Application: PendingDocket No: 112300-1370RECEIVED
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Tentative Participants:

(1) Adam H. Masia(2) Patricia ChidiacProposed Date of Interview: September 14, 2006 Proposed Time: 11 (AM/PM) Eastern Time

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>Claims 1-49</u>	<u>Wilcox and Yoseloff</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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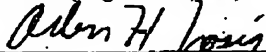
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Applicants believe that Claims 1 to 49 of the present application are patentably distinguished over the combination of US 5,019,973 to Wilcox and US 6,227,969 to Yoseloff. Applicants wish to come to an agreement with the Examiner as to claim language. Specifically, Applicants wish to propose possible claim amendments and present arguments why Wilcox and Yoseloff, analyzed either alone or in combination, do not disclose or teach the claimed invention.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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